

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Grégory PLOS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 10/688,999 ) Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILO  
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Filed: October 21, 2003 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR RAPID DYEING ) Confirmation No.: 4371  
AND RAPID DECOLORATION OF )  
HUMAN KERATIN FIBRES WITH )  
CERTAIN DIRECT DYES )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS-Web**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to reply to the non-final Office Action of March 23, 2007. Payment of the \$1,020.00 fee is submitted by credit card concurrently herewith through the Office's EFS-Web system.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 20, 2007

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